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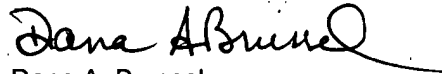
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:


Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins
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Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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